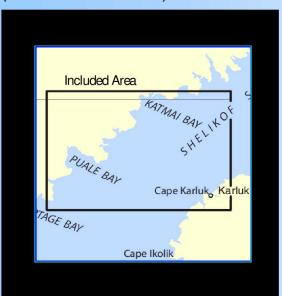
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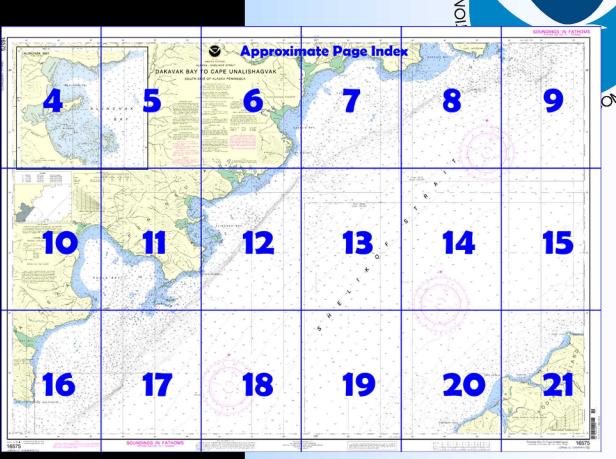
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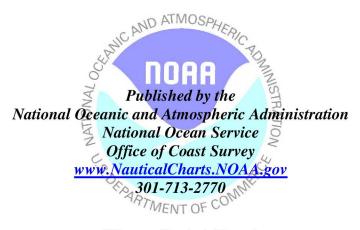
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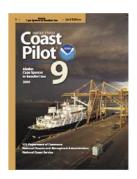
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[Coast Pilot 9, Chapter 6 excerpts] (63) Katmai Bay is a large roadstead which offers protection from N, NW, and W weather. In 1980, hydrographic surveys by the NOAA Ship DAVIDSON revealed that the bay has several large submerged reefs with least depths of 4 to 8 fathoms. In the NW corner of the bay, about 0.5 mile offshore, is a reef with a least depth of 2 fathoms, in 57°58.2'N., 155°00.4'W. In the NE corner of the bay is a reef with a least depth of 2¾ fathoms, in 58°00.0'N., 154°50.2'W.

(64) **Katmai River**, its head extending to Mount Katmai before the eruption in 1912, was navigated by launches at high tide to the abandoned village of Katmai. In 1980, the river was choked with pumice which washes down from the higher slopes faster than the stream can dispose of it. Occasional steam and smoke from Mount Katmai volcanic

activity can be seen in the area. Strong N winds raise large clouds of pumice which cause a murky haze throughout the area.

(65) The area in the vicinity of Mount Katmai from Cape Douglas to Cape Kubugakli is the **Katmai National Park**. The most spectacular feature of the park is the mountain-encircled **Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes** in the NW portion of the reservation. Here the ground is broken open, giving vent to several million fumaroles or little volcanoes, from which rise jets of steam. Some of the jets throw their steam 1,000 feet into the air, and hundreds of others go up to a distance of 500 feet, all merging above the valley into one colossal cloud.

(66) **Kashvik Bay**, just SW of Katmai Bay, offers good anchorage in 10 fathoms or less near the center of the bay. A submerged reef extends about 0.8 mile from the N shore, and scattered rocks are close off the SW and W shores. The entrance and middle of the bay are free of hazards. (68) **Mount Mageik**, a volcano 7,250 feet high, is about 10 miles SW from Mount Katmai. It has a more definite summit and can be easily identified from Shelikof Strait.

(70) **Alinchak Bay**, opening S of Cape Kubugakli, is divided into two arms. **Little Alinchak Bay**, the S arm, is shallow with extensive foul areas and should be avoided by those without local knowledge. **Big Alinchak Bay**, the N arm, is an excellent harbor of refuge with protection from all but NE and E winds. The center of the arm has good anchorage in 10 fathoms, mud and fine sand bottom. Depths decrease to 2 fathoms in the NW and SW corners. Vessels should keep 0.5 mile off the N shore of the bay and 0.15 mile off the S shore. The approach to Big Alinchak Bay is from SE on a course midway between the extensive foul area off the mouth of Little Alinchak Bay and a 7-fathom shoal in about 57°48.0'N., 155°13.0'W.

(71) **Cape Kekurnoi**, between Alinchak and Puale Bays, is fairly low, but rises gradually to over 1,500 feet. A 6.5 fathoms shoal is about 1.6 miles SW of the E tip of the cape in 57°42′26″N., 155°20′24″W. Reefs and rocky islets extend 3.5 miles S from the SW tip of the cape. There are bad tide rips off these reefs, which is frequently the case along the W side of Shelikof Strait. These reefs and islets are also foul with heavy kelp. Passage should only be attempted with local knowledge.

(74) **Routes, Puale Bay.**—From Shelikof Strait steer a course of **325**° for the highest point on Cape Aklek. When about 2.4 miles off the cape, change course and steer about **015**° through the bay entrance for about 4.5 miles to a point in about 57°42'N., 155°31'W. From this point, the vessel can proceed to a variety of anchorages in the inner bay. By steering **338**° for 4.5 miles the vessel will find anchorage near the head of the bay in 10 fathoms on even sand bottom. If seeking shelter from S winds and seas, the vessel may run 2.5 miles on course **276**° to anchorage in 10 fathoms. Protection from E to N winds may be found by steering **075**° for 3 miles to anchorage in 12 fathoms, taking care to avoid the 2½-fathom rock in 57°43'N., 155°27'W.

(75) There are no satisfactory ranges for entering the bay but they are unnecessary. Cape Aklek can be approached with safety on any heading between 305° and 020°. The channel between the 10-fathom curves at the entrance to the bay is over 2 miles wide.

(76) Fishing craft sometimes enter the bay from the E, using a narrow channel between the mainland and the S rocky islets. This channel has a least depth of 5 fathoms but is only about 350 yards wide, is bordered by kelp-covered rocks, and has a 4-fathom rock near its outer end. Extreme caution should be used when transiting this route.

(77) Anchorages in Puale Bay have the good holding qualities of a sand and mud bottom, but are considered to be indifferent or poor because they offer little protection from SE weather. S swells enter the bay a large part of the time and increase in size in the shoal water. Williwaws are frequent. Even in W weather the winds funnel through the low passes to the W of the bay with greater velocity than that encountered in Shelikof Strait.

(78) Cape Aklek, the most prominent headland in the vicinity, rises to 1,877 feet within 0.6 mile of the shoreline in a series of bare slides, bluffs, and cliffs.

Table of Selected Chart Notes

Corrected through NM Jan. 29/05 Corrected through LNM Jan. 18/05

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 9 for important supplemental information.

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

CAUTION

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Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117.

Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

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CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

LOCAL MAGNETIC DISTURBANCE

Differences of as much as 3° from the normal variation have been observed in the inshore waters of this chart.

HORIZONTAL DATUM

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The horizontal reference datum of this chart
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COLREGS, 80.1705 (see note A)

International Regulations for Preventing Col-lisions at Sea, 1972. The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

NOTE B

Pinnacle rocks exist in the area of 58°41'30"N– 155°25'00"W. Navigate with local knowledge only.

NOTE A

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Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 8. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 17th Coast Guard District in Juneau, Alaska, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Anchorage, Alaska.

Refer to charted regulation section numbers.

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Raspberry I, AK Kodiak, AK Homer, AK KZZ-90 WXJ-78 WXJ-24 162,425 MHz 162.55 MHz 162.40 MHz

HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water.

AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, U.S. Coast Guard, and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

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SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

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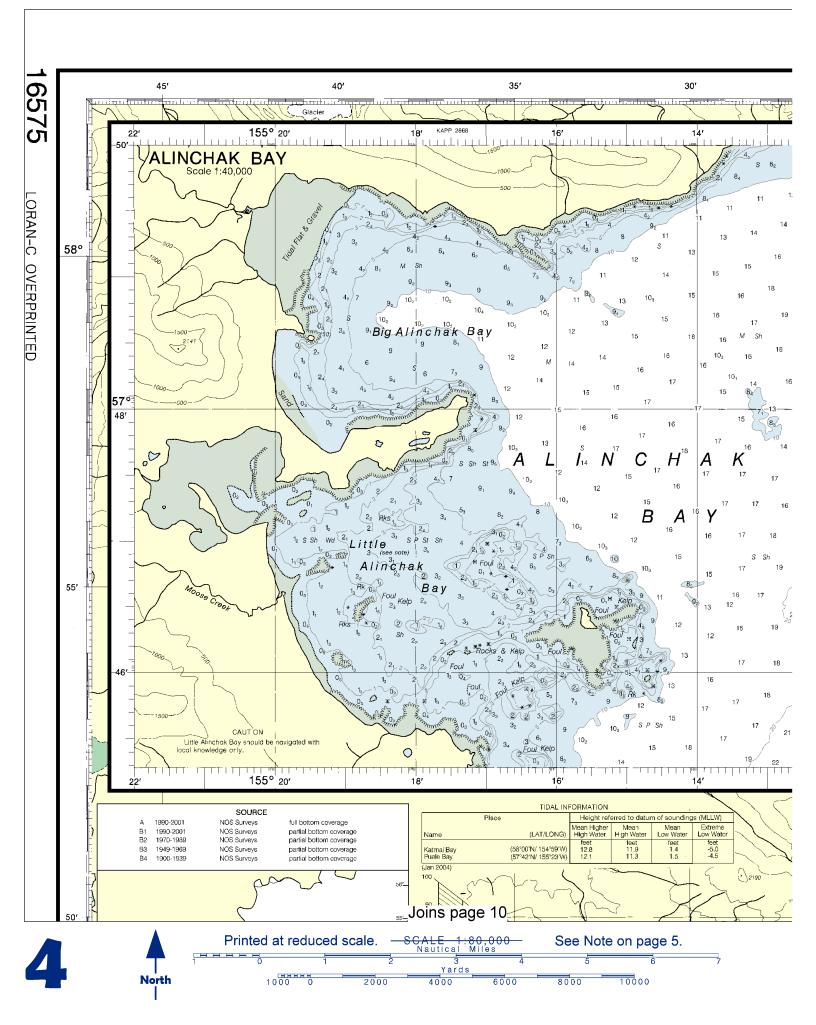
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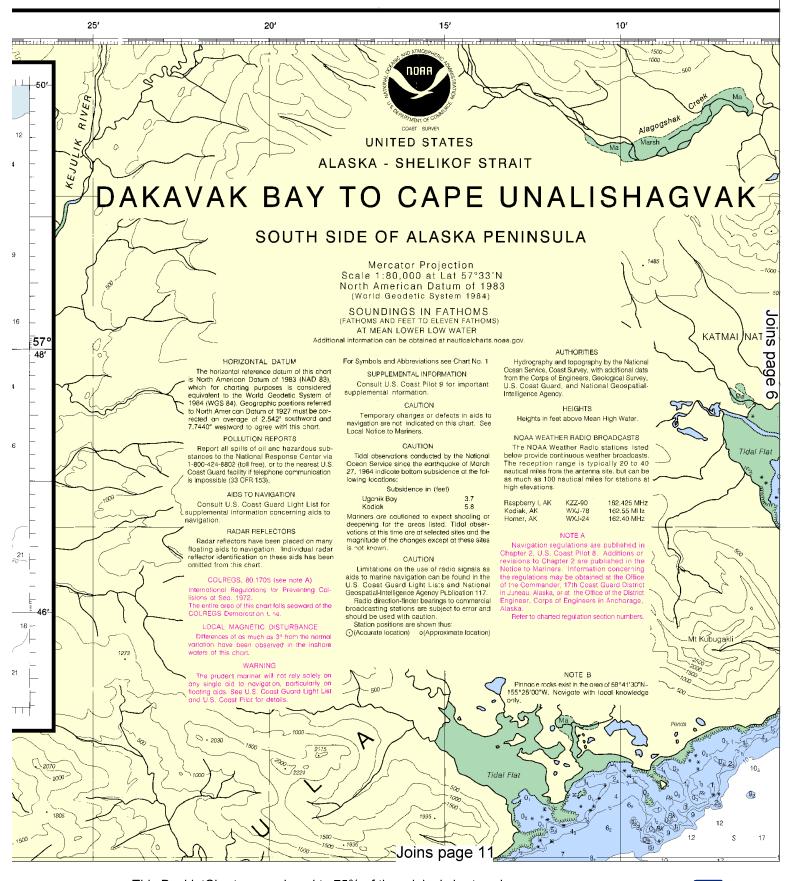
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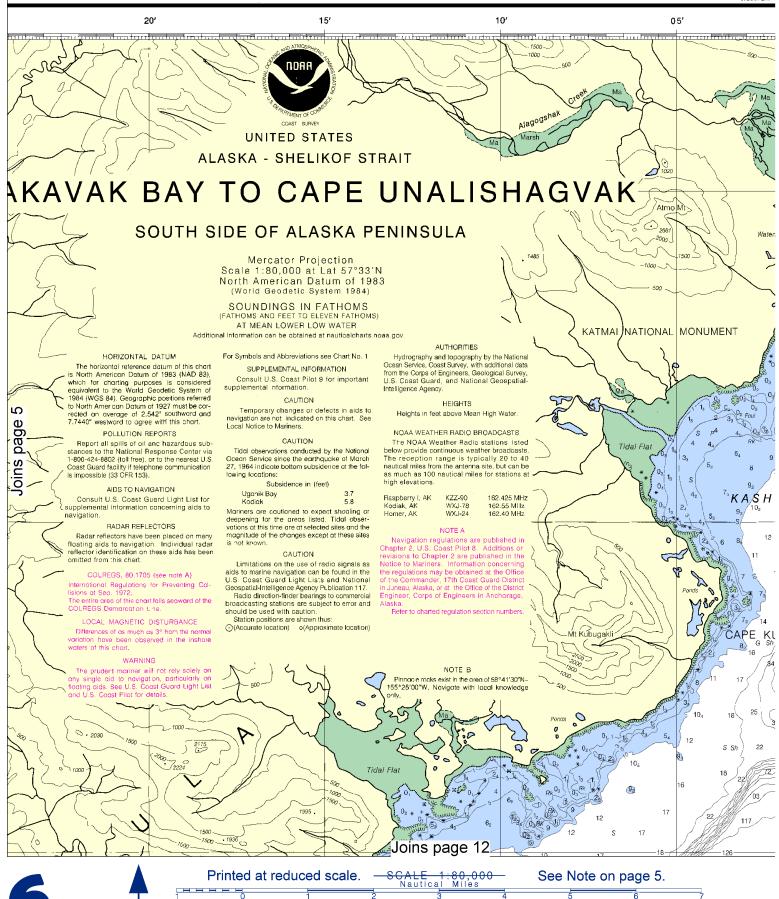
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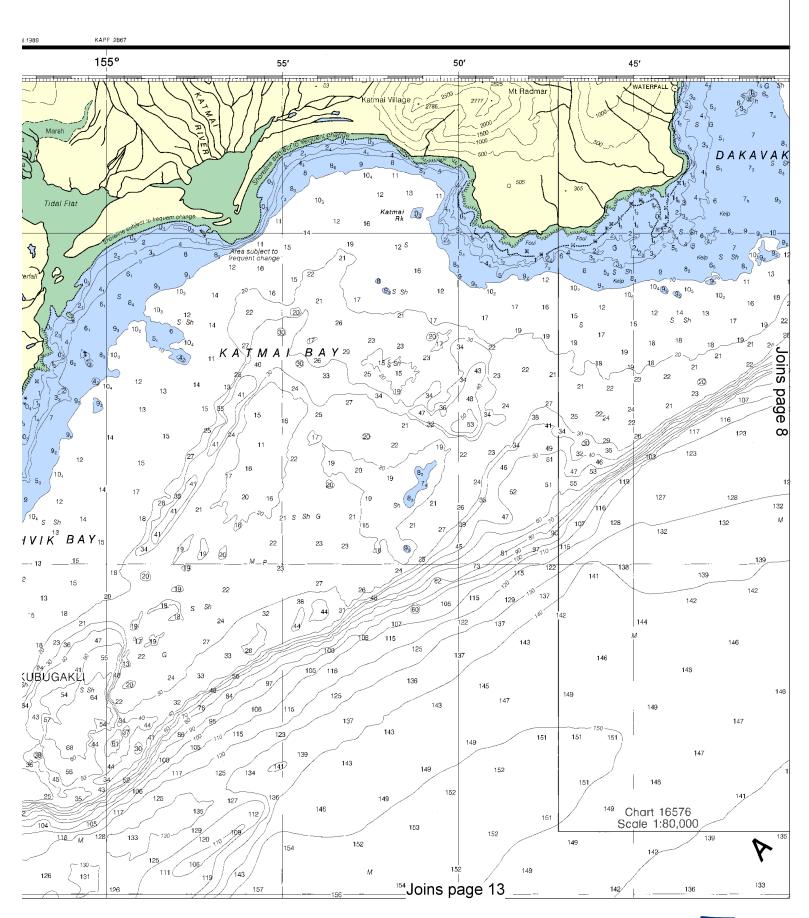
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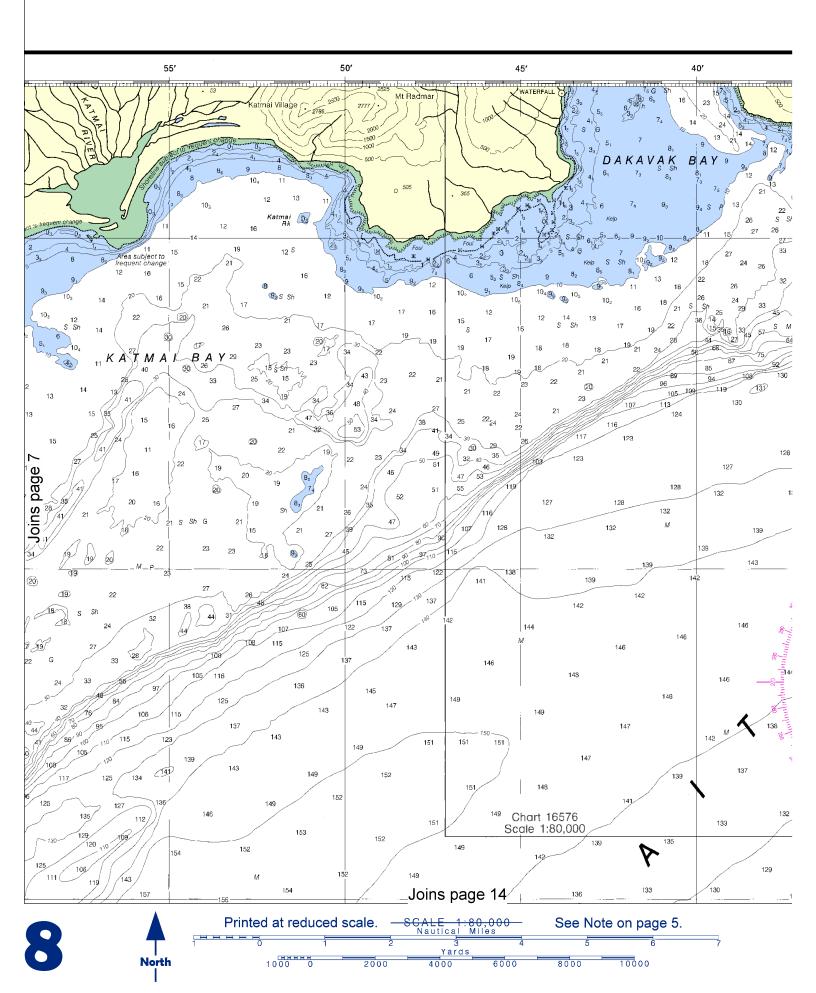
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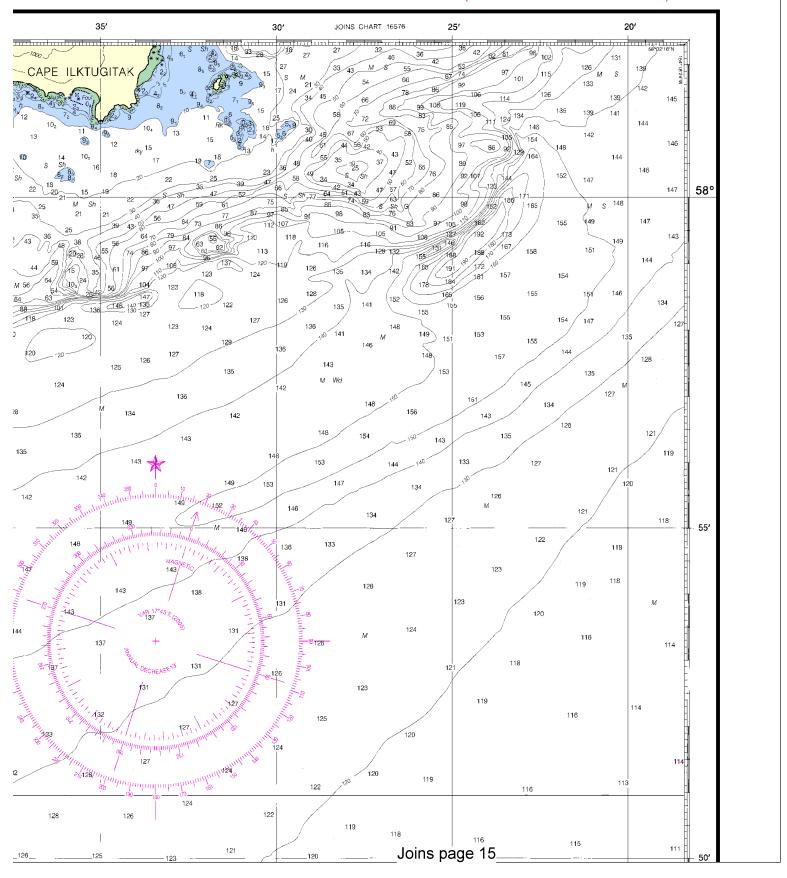
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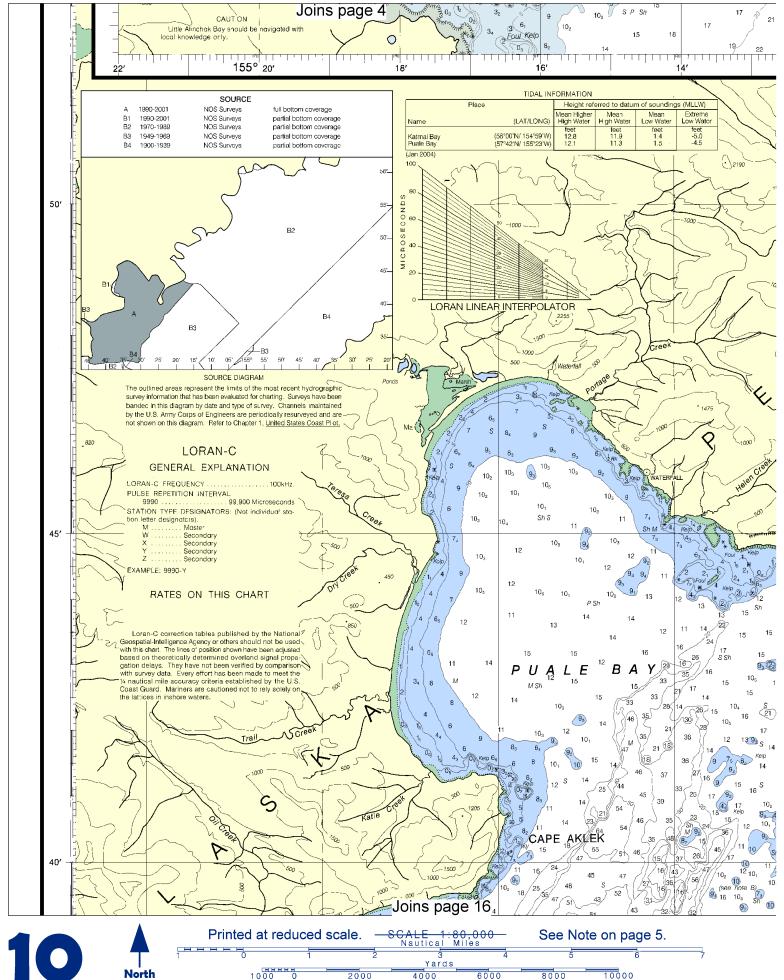
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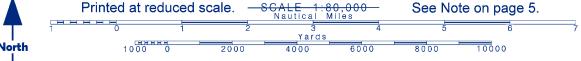
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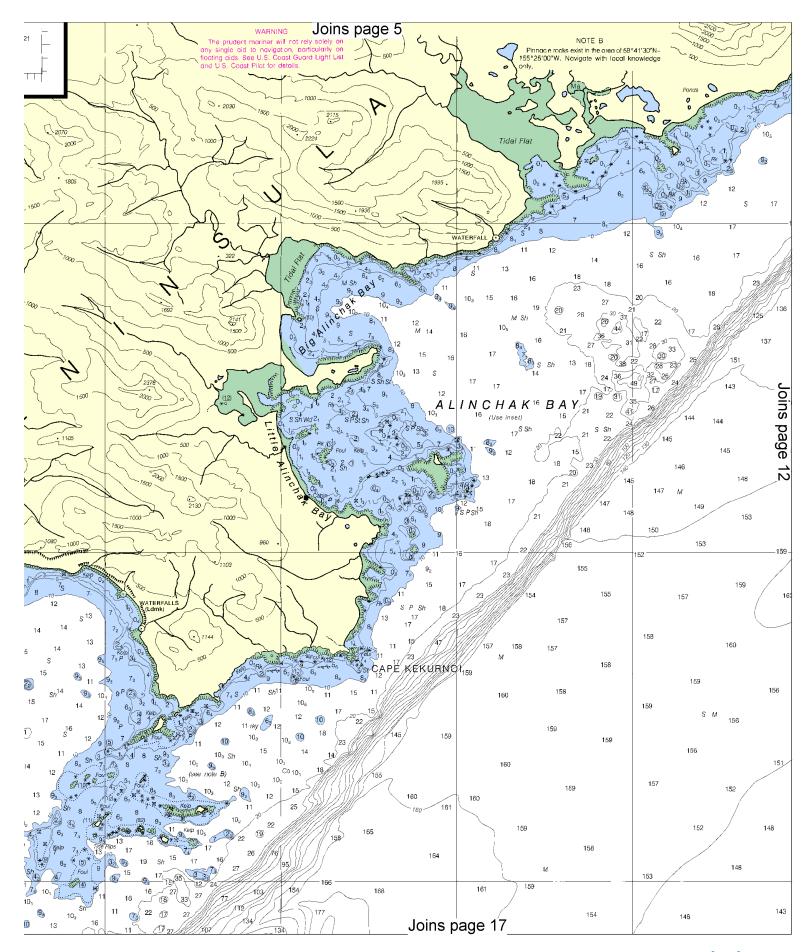


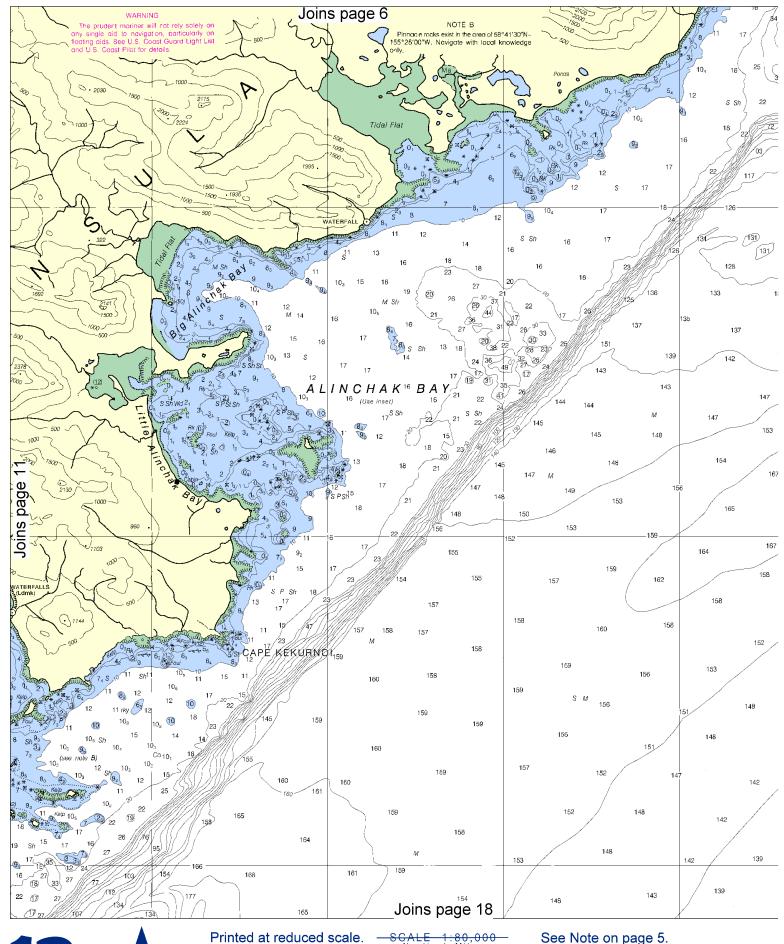
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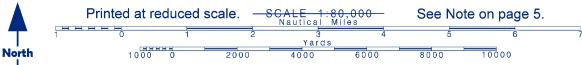


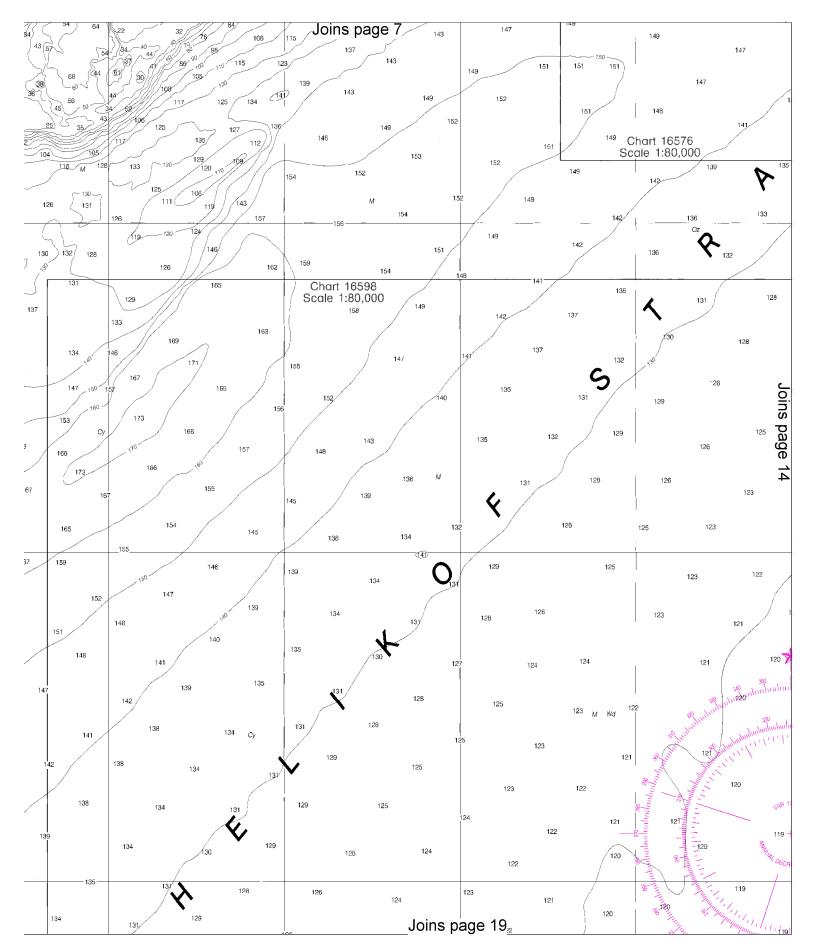


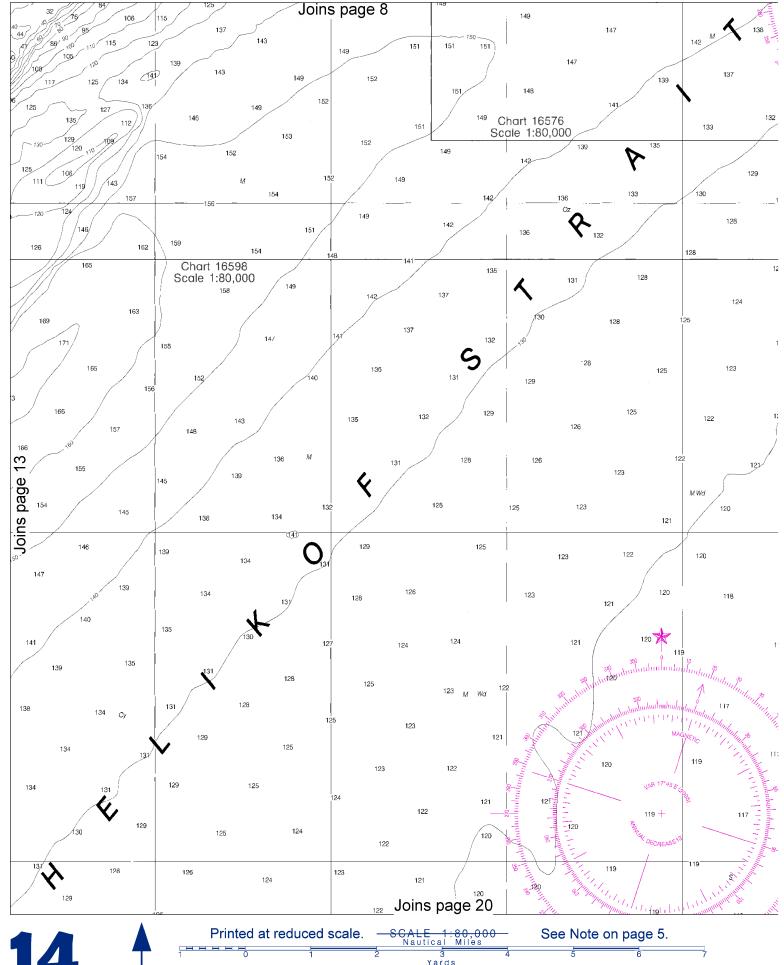


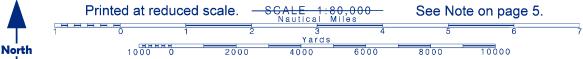


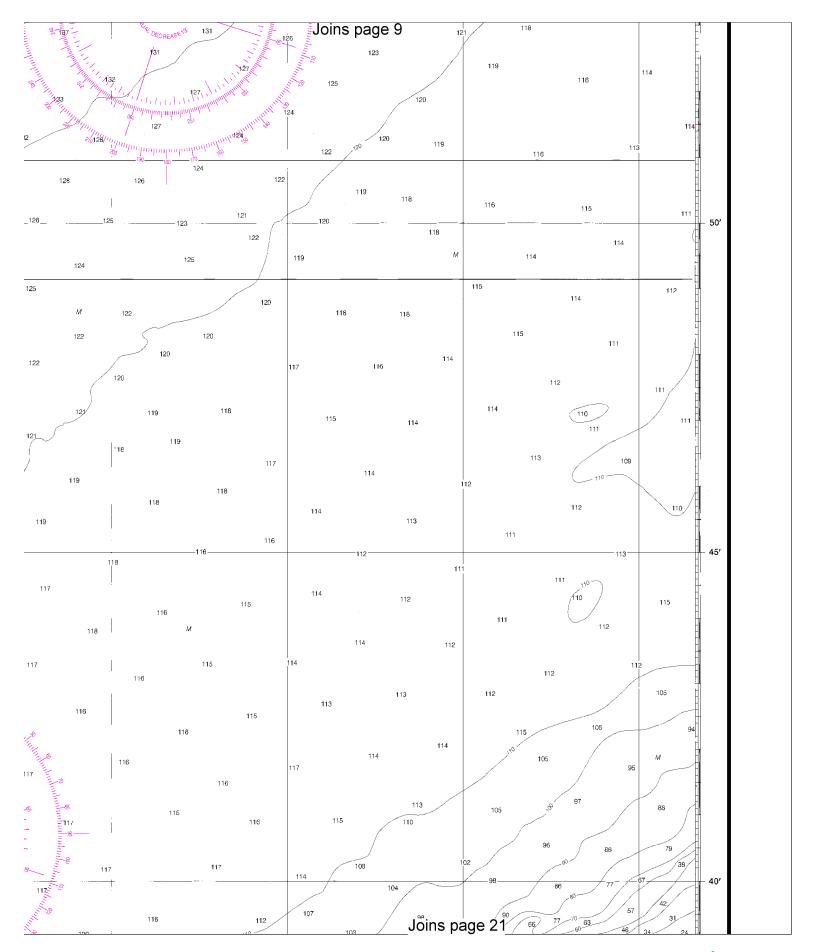


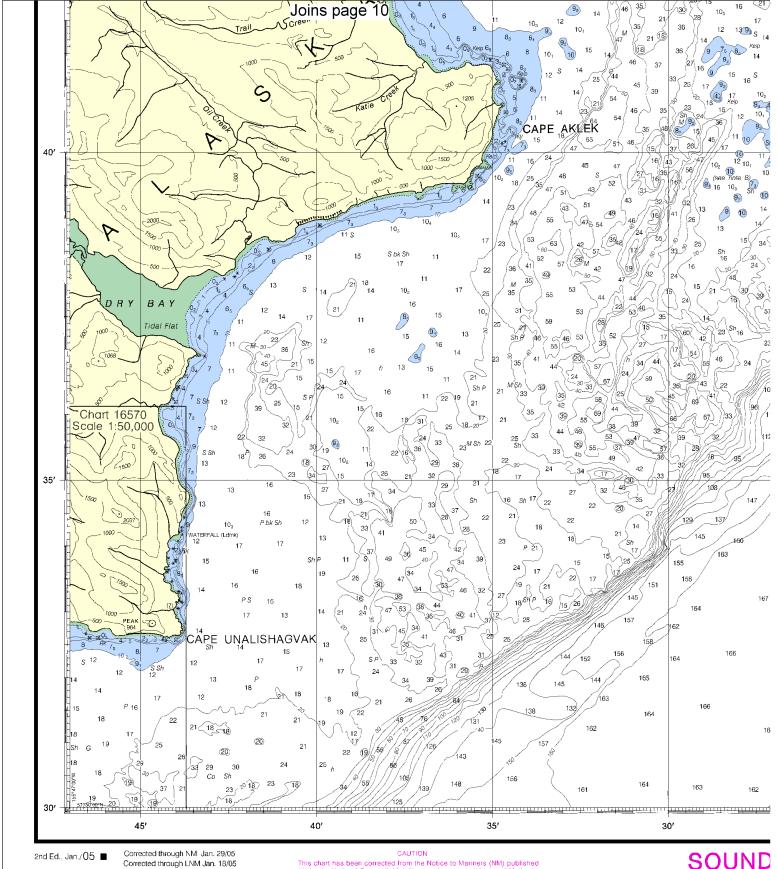










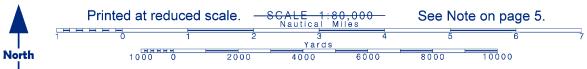


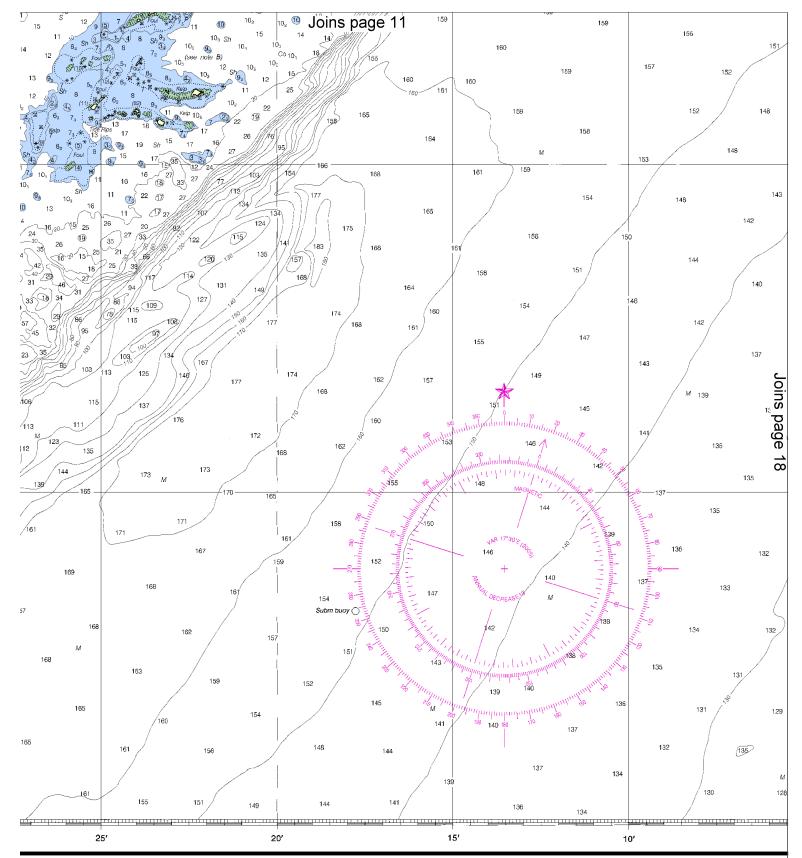
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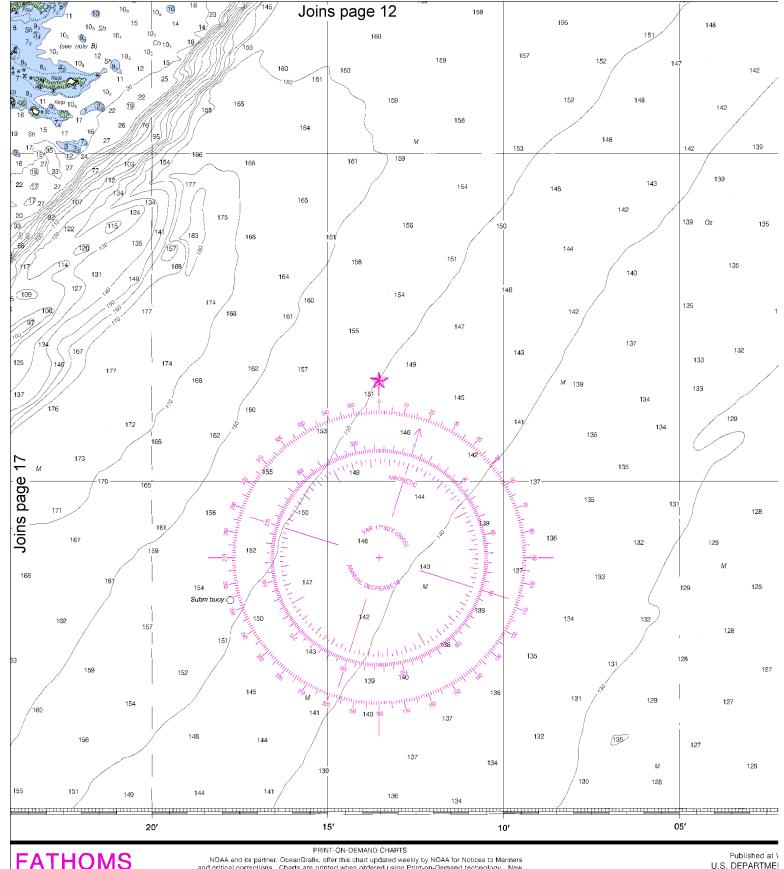


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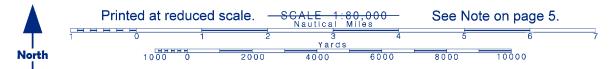
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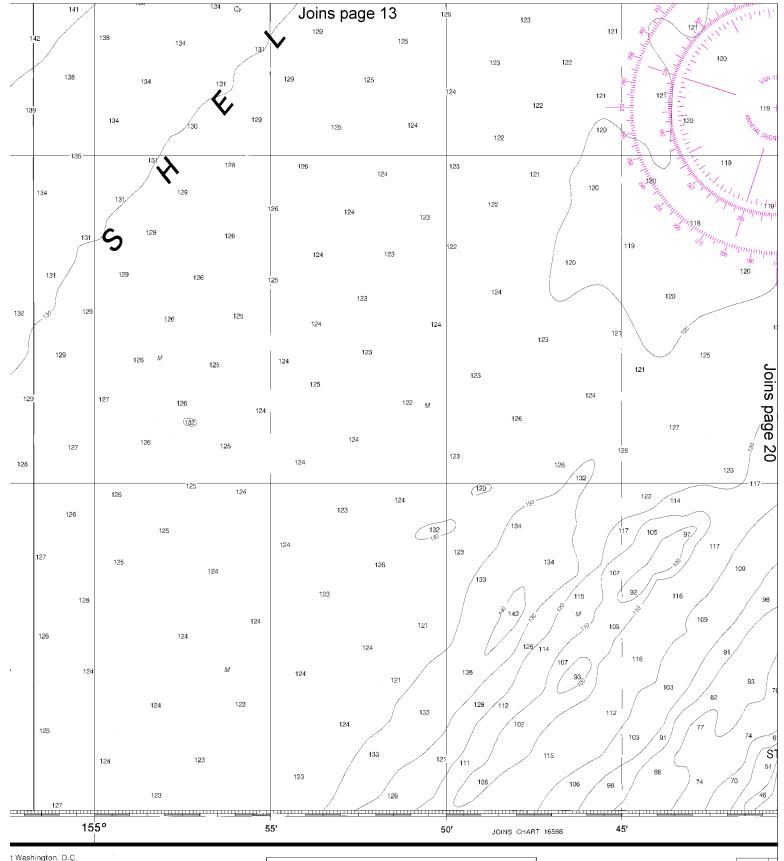
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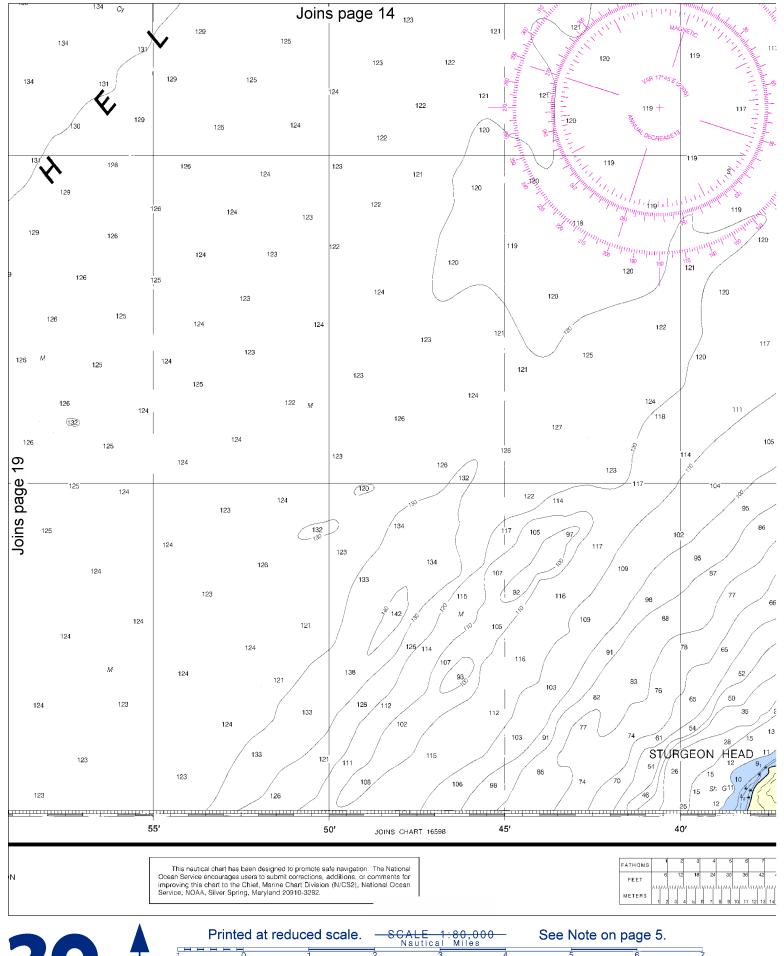




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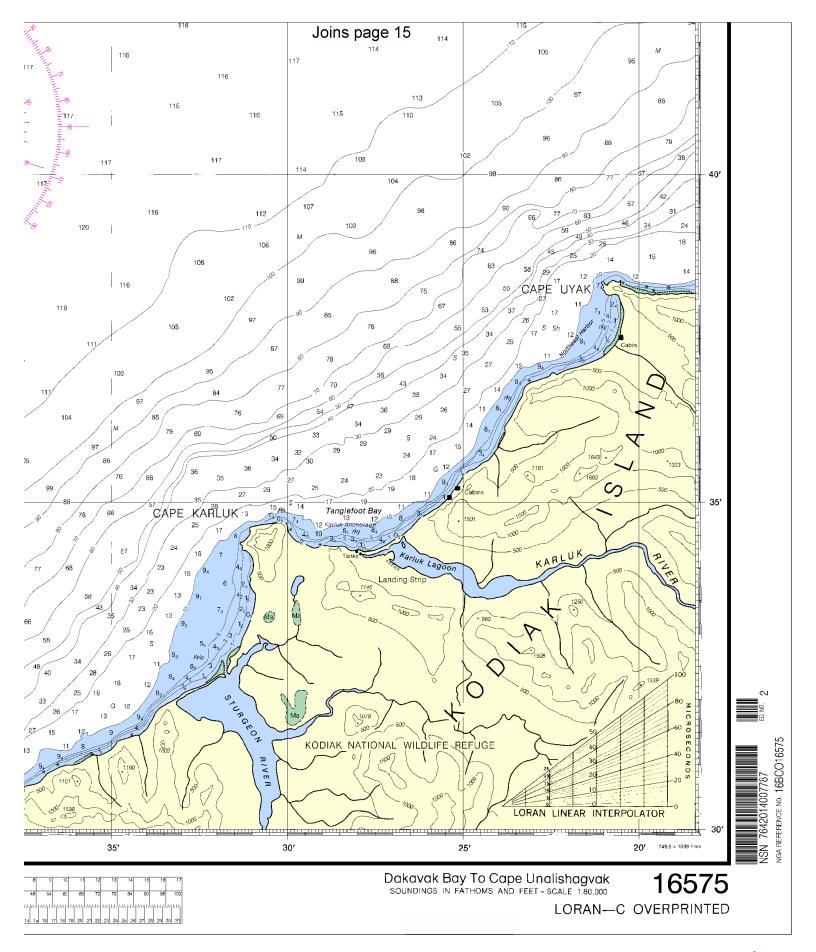
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Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

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- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

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